



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Munenori WATANABE**

Group Art Unit: **2834**

Serial No.: **09/766,584**

Examiner: **Judson Jones**

Filed: **January 23, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **2355**

For: **HIGH-THRUST LINEAR MOTOR AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: **December 23, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims**, begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments**, begin on page 5.